

## REFERENCES AND REVIEWS

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sound eye of the same person, and from three healthy individuals. The reaction time was significantly prolonged in all amblyopic eyes. The results were considered to present further evidence for a prolongation of sensation time in strabismic amblyopia.

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**BLASTOMYCOSIS**—M. C. Gephardt and T. J. Hanlon. Arch. Derm.—Vol. 84:660 (Oct.) 1961.

Blastomycosis of the skin, established by tissue biopsy, with dramatic response to amphotericin B, is reported. The treatment was complicated by toxic reaction manifested as psychic disturbance and urticaria. Control of the side-reaction that enabled completion of the course of treatment with amphotericin B is detailed.

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**BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE HISTORY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY IN 1959 AND 1960**—C. Snyder. Arch. Ophthal.—Vol. 66:744 (Nov.) 1961.

Arranged under broad subject headings are the titles of 237 papers on the history of ophthalmology that have appeared in books and journals published during 1959-1960. All the titles are translated into English. Several papers are recommended for reading.

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**ULCERATIVE COLITIS WITH ONSET AFTER THE AGE OF 50**—D. H. Law, H. Steinberg, and M. H. Sleisenger. Gastroenterology—Vol. 41:457 (Nov.) 1961.

Thirty patients with onset of idiopathic ulcerative colitis after the age of 50 are reported, and the literature is reviewed. The high incidence of misdiagnoses and the presence of unrelated disease are stressed. Steroid treatment

was useful in selected cases. The reasons for apparently poor results from surgery are discussed in relation to indication for surgery and the type of operation performed. The same principles of treatment are successful in this age group as in younger patients but even closer supervision is necessary.

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**ENZYMATIC STUDIES IN DIFFERENT TYPES OF NORMAL AND LEUKEMIC HUMAN WHITE CELLS**—J. Frei, C. Borel, G. Horvath, B. Cullity, and A. Vannotti. Blood—Vol. 18:317 (Sept.) 1961.

Glycolysis, respiration, reducing power, esterase, proteolysis, RNA and DNA content, ALA dehydrase, and porphobilinogenase were studied in preparations of normal human white blood cells, and an attempt was made to calculate the activity due to each category of cells. These functions were also studied in the eosinophil (2 cases of eosinophilia) and in the leukemic cell (12 cases of leukemia) and the variations in behavior are discussed.

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**INCARCERATED TRAUMATIC DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA**—A. A. Bernardo, W. Y. Marcus, and R. T. Shackelford. Arch. Surg.—Vol. 83:650 (Nov.) 1961.

A constant awareness of the problem of injury to the diaphragm following thoracoabdominal trauma is necessary. With the increasing number of cases with multiple injuries, this problem is more frequently encountered. In the case reported, there was a 10-year symptom-free interval following the initial trauma. The negative exploratory laparotomy done at that time illustrates the point that the injury to the diaphragm may be so small as to be overlooked at surgery. Prompt diagnosis and treatment is necessary to keep the morbidity and mortality of this condition at a minimum.

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